

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY QUOTES

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.:

"The hope of a secure and livable world lies with disciplined nonconformists who are dedicated to justice, peace and brotherhood."

ROBERT F. KENNEDY:

"Ultimately, America's answer to the intolerant man is diversity, the very diversity which our heritage of religious freedom has inspired."

KOFI ANNAN:

"Today, on Human Rights Day, let us recommit ourselves to the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and let us rededicate ourselves to wiping the scourge of torture from the face of the earth."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT:

"No man is above the law and no man below it."

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.:

"True peace is not merely the absence of tension, it is the presence of justice."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT:

"If civilization is to survive, we must cultivate the science of human relationships - the ability of all peoples, of all kinds, to live together, in the same world at peace."

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT:

"Basically we could not have peace, or an atmosphere in which peace could grow, unless we recognized the rights of individual human beings... their importance, their dignity... and agreed that was the basic thing that had to be accepted throughout the world."

MARY ROBINSON:

"Today's human rights violations are the causes of tomorrow's conflicts."

DAN HAMMARSKJOLD:

"Freedom from fear' could be said to sum up the whole philosophy of human rights."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT:

"Freedom means the supremacy of human rights everywhere. Our support goes to those who struggle to gain those rights or keep them."